

Claims

- [c1] An anti-theft device that protects from tampering a fuel dispenser of the type containing a liquid control meter and a pulser, comprising:
a substantially impenetrable protective cover that substantially surrounds and bars access to said pulser;
said protective cover being fixedly secured to a pre-existing frame of said dispenser.
- [c2] The anti-theft device of claim 1, further comprising:
said protective cover, when in an installed configuration, having a first side wall adapted to be fixedly secured to a liquid control meter, a front wall, an angled wall that interconnects said first side wall and said front wall, a second side wall, an end wall, and a tab.
- [c3] The anti-theft device of claim 2, further comprising:
a rectangular slot formed in open communication with an edge of said first side wall, substantially centrally thereof, to accommodate said liquid control meter.
- [c4] The anti-theft device of claim 2, further comprising:
said first side wall having an extent equal to about twice the extent of said second side wall.

- [c5] The anti-theft device of claim 2, further comprising:
said end wall having an extent substantially equal to the
extent of said second side wall.
- [c6] The anti-theft device of claim 2, further comprising:
said first side wall being disposed substantially parallel
to said second side wall.
- [c7] The anti-theft device of claim 2, further comprising:
said angled wall being positioned at a substantially forty
five degree (45°) angle relative to said first side wall and
said front wall.
- [c8] The anti-theft device of claim 2, further comprising:
said tab being fixedly secured to said second side wall at
an end thereof opposite from said end wall.
- [c9] The anti-theft device of claim 2, said tab being posi-
tioned in perpendicular relation to said second side wall.
- [c10] The anti-theft device of claim 9, further comprising:
a lowermost edge of said tab being substantially coinci-
dent with a lowermost edge of said second side wall.
- [c11] The anti-theft device of claim 2, further comprising:
said tab being fixedly secured to a support plate that
forms a part of said frame of said dispenser;
said support plate supporting said liquid control meter;

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said liquid control meter being fixedly secured to said support plate.

[c12] The anti-theft device of claim 11, further comprising:
said first side wall of said device being fixedly secured to
said liquid control meter.